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RESPONSE

In response to the action mailed May 31, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Please amend claim 44 as follows:

44. (Amended) A method of making a medical balloon catheter, the method comprising:
- extruding a tube comprising a first layer comprising liquid crystal polymer; and
- forming the tube into a balloon,
- wherein forming the balloon comprises radially expanding the tube.

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